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Gladywne Shuts Out Narberth But Latter Nips Pottstown, 18-6

Paoli Upsets Brookline and Gladwyne During Week-End to Thrill Circuit

STANDINGS UNCHANGED

Upsets were the rule last weekend in the Main Line Baseball League.

Gladywne finally overcame the all-season jinx of the Davismen and shut-out the borough players at Narberth, 3-0 on Saturday.

Contrariwise, Pottstown, whose sluggers have given the Narberth pitchers a headache or so this year, proved easy 18-6 victims on Sunday.

The real league thrill, however, was provided by a fighting Paoli team which, on successive days, defeated Brookline, 7-5, and crushed Gladwyne, 9-1.

On the eve of another two days of play the league leaders in order are, Narberth, Brookline and Gladwyne, although Eddie Hare's boys from Haverford Township have an excellent chance to pluck that lead away from the boroughites in the next few weeks as the Brookline team has played three less games than the league leaders.

In Saturday's game McSorley held the Davismen to four hits while his teammates made seven safeties off Walter Masters and made only one error to Narberth's three. Gladwyne scored two runs in the first and another in the ninth.

Sunday the Davismen fattened their batting averages off three Pottstown hurlers with a total of 23 hits. Ralston and Gazella getting four apiece with Rubincam, Bailey and Eachus garnering three each. Bailey's were all for two bases. Al Herrmann yielded three hits in four innings while Pottstown made three more bingles off Bud Clancy in the remaining five stanzas. Pottstown's six runs were helped materially by homers by Stuffed, Poley and Egolf. The visitors made a total of seven miscues including four by second baseman Walters.

Tomorrow's opposition for Narberth at Narberth will be Downingtown, while Coatesville will visit the borough diamond Sunday.

Campbell Takes Rap at Investment Plan

Challenges Speaker's Promises at Local Rotary Club Meeting

A speech extolling the merits of an investment trust plan was turned into a debate Tuesday at the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club when the time came for a member to thank the speaker.

The "pro" was taken by Thomas F. J. Carroll, who spoke in behalf of an investment plan by which he is employed; the "con" came from Charles L. Campbell, the member of the club who rose to thank the speaker.

Introduced by Guy Croyle, Mr. Carroll explained the method of operation of his investment trust, the appointment of a permanent trustee for the funds and the investment of the customers' money in "a share of American Industry." Rapid profits after the third year were promised, the figures of "10 to 27 per cent" being suggested.

In thanking the speaker, Campbell pointed out that common stocks are always a gamble, and that in his view the investment trust is particularly risky. The speaker, in rebuttal, noted that all investments are risky, but that his plan paid out more than insurance annuities.

Perfect attendance records as of June 30 were noted for club members as follows: William S. Howard, 10½ years, Guy Croyle, 10 years, J. Bedford Wooley and Dr. R. C. Hoffman, 9 years each, Dr. F. Munro Purse, 2 years, L. C. Grupe and W. D. Burnside ("baby" members) six months each.

Two resignations were accepted: Magistrate Franklin P. Kromer, who withdrew because of the removal of his business to Norristown, and Frank H. Seely, Jr., who gave the press of business as his reason for resigning.

Edward Ensinger, superintendent of the Narberth Community Building, is now taking his vacation. William Newborg is employed as his substitute.

Ranger Lodge Sweeps Rifle Matches But Loses in Tennis and Baseball

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of letters from the boys at Ranger Lodge, Casco, Maine.)

The second week at Ranger Lodge was featured by intercamp competition with Hawthorne and Kingsley. The Rangers won in the rifle meets but dropped the tennis matches and baseball games.

Tuesday saw a twelve-man team journey to Kingsley for a rifle match which ended in a 913-823 win for the men of Coach Dana Cahoon. Sib Lee, Frank Wedge, Billy Deal and Bobby Paine supported Dan Karcher who was high man in leading the team to victory. On the next day the Ranger marksmen tucked two more scalps under their belts. The senior outfit defeated Hawthorne 312-293 as Johnny Bartle turned in a brace of 47's. Cliff Roberts also did some fine work. In the afternoon the junior team also was victorious, this time the score being

420-400. Ross Collins shot two 44's and Fred Smith had two rounds just two points lower.

But the baseball and tennis teams were not so fortunate. The peanut ball team went down to a 16-13 defeat in an old-fashioned slugging duel. A last inning rally fell short with the tying runs on base. Charlie Dykes had four hits and Adrian Smith three while Billy Ryan pitched well during his tenure on the mound. Likewise the junior team lost, although Johnny Stoudt fanned fourteen men. George Paine and Don Smith accounted for the Rangers' three runs but they could not offset the seven tallied by Hawthorne. Len Jones didn't allow an earned run in the senior game but poor support beat him 5-0. Jimmy Dykes' single in the fourth inning prevented the rival pitcher from hurling a no-hit game.

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John D. Rentschler Dies in 75th Year

Prominent Lutheran Layman Was Retired Pennsylvania Railroad Employee

Final rites for John David Rentschler, late of 313 Price avenue, Narberth, were held last Saturday followed by interment in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Rentschler, who was 74, died at his home last Wednesday of heart disease.

Prior to his retirement a few years ago he was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad for nearly half a century including many years as chief clerk of the Philadelphia Terminal Division.

A prominent Lutheran layman, he became a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in 1923 shortly after it was founded.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pauline C. Rentschler; two sons, David G., of Narberth, and Hall S., of Pittsburgh; and a daughter, Mrs. Edith Graner of Pittsburgh.

The following resolution was passed by the Church Council of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in respect to the memory of Mr. Rentschler:

Resolution

WHEREAS, on Wednesday evening, July 14th, 1937, in his 75th year, Mr. John David Rentschler answered the Divine Summons and the Congregation of this Church was deprived of a respected and devoted member,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Church Council and the Congregation of this Church adopt the following Memorial:

Mr. Rentschler joined this Congregation on June 17th, 1923, and became a member of its Council in January, 1929.

During the years he was with us, he gave lavishly of his time and rich experience to the consideration of Church problems, with a particularly personal concern for Christian Missions.

Ever ready by word, thought, or deed to aid and encourage every movement beneficial to the good of the Church, he has been a true soldier of the Cross amongst us. Strong, courageous, steadfast; these were the attributes which drew all true members to him. He was a leader whose advice and opinions were greatly sought by his colleagues in the Church Council.

His interest in, and connection with this Church was a pleasure he greatly enjoyed, for he was active in its service during practically the entire period of its existence. Particularly in the years which followed his retirement from professional life—a life devoted to meritorious and successful accomplishment—he served with us in many capacities, within the Bible School, within the Church Council, within the parish, and for the Church as a whole.

To the youth of our Bible School he will always be a figure of reverence. Grateful for his stalwart faith and thankful that we sorrow not as men without hope for those who sleep in Him, we record our deep sense of loss.

On behalf of the Church Council, A. H. Durboraw, W. S. Thompson, J. F. Tripician, Committee.

Borough Centenarian Dies at Friend's Home

Mrs. Mary Franklin, 104, Was One of State's Oldest Residents

Mrs. Mary Franklin, one of the State's oldest residents, died Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCaulley, 311 Conway avenue, Narberth. She was 104 years old last April 14.

Mrs. Franklin, who was born in Ireland, came to live with her friend, Mrs. McCaulley, when the latter moved from Germantown to Narberth 23 years ago to become housekeeper for the Montgomery School, Wynnewood, then being organized by the Rev. Gibson Bell.

For the last two and one-half years Mrs. Franklin had been confined to her bed following a fall, but nevertheless had a vivid interest in national affairs and followed politics with keen interest.

Mrs. Franklin is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Franklin, and two grandchildren.

Mass was held Wednesday morning at St. Vincent's Church, Philadelphia.

Republican County Committee to Support Sitting Judges

The Republican Committee of Montgomery County will give its full support in the coming election to the present sitting Judges of Montgomery County who are candidates for re-election, it was announced this week by Edwin H. Bellis, chairman of the Executive Committee.

The sitting jurists whose terms expire this year are the Hon. Harold G. Knight, president judge of the Common Pleas Court, and the Hon. J. Burnett Holland, president judge of the Orphans' Court.

Commissioners Plan Purchase of Penn Valley Playground

Plans for a new ten-acre playground in Penn Valley were approved at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Merion Township held in Ardmore Wednesday night at which Dr. F. P. K. Barker, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of Julius Ziegert, chairman.

The site chosen for the playground is off Meeting House lane, and about a quarter of a mile from Brookhurst avenue. It is bounded, roughly, by the proposed extensions of General Lafayette road and Revere road.

Township commissioners announced an agreement with the present owners of the property, Harvey P. Jones and Ruth P. Jones, for the purchase of ten acres at a total cost of \$32,500. In addition, the township will receive a grant for the construction of a highway into the park, probably the extension of Lafayette road.

Announcement of plans for the new playground was first made by John H. Jefferies, Jr., commissioner from the General Wayne district, who spoke of it as the successful culmination of a dream long held for Penn Valley residents.

Narberth Youth in CCC

Edward Bailey, of 521 Gordon avenue, Narberth, was among eighteen Montgomery County boys who left Friday for the C. C. Camp at Ridgeway, Va.

Robert C. Collins New School Director; Will Run at Primaries

Board Appointee Will be Candidate for Two-Year Unexpired Term

FLEER NAMED SOLICITOR

Robert C. Collins, of 129 Chestnut avenue, Narberth, was unanimously chosen Tuesday evening by the borough School Board to fill its vacancy caused by the resignation of W. Grier Briner.

Mr. Collins took office at once and will serve under the appointment until December 1. He announced after the meeting that he would be a candidate at the Republican Fall Primaries for the unexpired term as director. Mr. Briner's term had over two years to run when he resigned.

The new member was welcomed by Dr. LeRoy A. King, board president, as one who would bring practical business training to the supervision of school affairs. He was appointed chairman of the Property Committee.

Mr. Collins is sales manager of The Warner Company, Philadelphia building materials firm, with whom he has been connected for twenty-one years. He has lived in Narberth for fourteen years and has had four children in the borough schools one of whom is now a pupil in the seventh grade.

He is tail twister of the Main Line Lions Club, member of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, past commander of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, and this year was Narberth district chairman for the United Campaign. Mrs. Collins is an active member of the Narberth Parent-Teacher Association.

Also chosen by the board was Roland Fleer, of Woodside avenue, as School District Solicitor. Mr. Fleer, Narberth councilman and Norristown attorney, will fill the post which has remained vacant since the death of W. Russell Green last January.

At its brief session the directors authorized the president and principal to employ a census enumerator of school-age children at a fee of \$75.

The bid of the Aronimink Transportation Company for bus service to the Lower Merion high schools at \$20.96 daily was accepted. The charge is 96c daily more than that of 1936-37.

A temporary loan of \$3000, additional to the \$7000 borrowed last month, was authorized. These loans are drawn against about \$14,000 in delinquent taxes.

The use of the school building by the Narberth Players during the coming season was approved.

The board will hold no regular meeting in August, the next session being scheduled for September 17.

Girl, 9, Drowns While Swimming in Private Pool

The funeral of Patricia Steele, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Steele, Jr., of 519 Woodbine avenue, Penn Valley, was held Tuesday morning with interment private.

The little girl was drowned last Saturday while swimming in a pool on the estate of B. G. Wallace, near Charlestown, Chester County.

She had been swimming with several friends of the Steele family when suddenly it was discovered she was missing. Mr. Wallace was called and found her body at the bottom of the pool. It was believed she had suffered a cramp and sank before being able to call for aid.

Mr. Steele is an architect employed by Wallace and Warner of Philadelphia, and the family formerly lived in Cynwyd where last year Patricia was a pupil in the fourth grade of the Cynwyd School.

She has three sisters, Jane, Nancy and Dorothy, and a brother, John L., 3d.

Tom Elwood in Hospital

Thomas A. Elwood, of Grayling avenue, Narberth, is convalescing at Bryn Mawr Hospital where he was taken for an emergency appendicitis operation July 8. He is expected to leave the hospital in about a week.

35 Families on Relief

While Narberth's relief cases were decreased by two last week to a remaining total of two families, Lower Merion's households receiving aid were increased by four to a total of thirty-three.

School Board Solicitor



ROLAND FLEER who this week was elected by the Narberth School Board as its solicitor. Mr. Fleer is a Narberth councilman and Norristown attorney.

Italian-American Club Enjoys its First Outing

Narberth Citizens Enjoy Varied Entertainment at Paoli Park

The picnic of the Narberth Italian-American Citizens' Club held Sunday at Rustic Park, Paoli, was the first outing sponsored by this growing young Narberth organization.

Games, races and prizes for the children; dancing, to the music of Frank Romano and his orchestra; refreshments; and boogie games, for the picnicers together with ideal weather helped make the outing a success.

The Picnic Committee was congratulated by S. H. Spinelli, president, for its efficient management of the organization's first outing. The committee members were: Salvatore Fratantoni, Louis Luciano, C. Scaciapale, Phillip Spinelli, Gabriele Ettore, Nick Azzari, Attilio Bizzari, Carlo Mariani, Nick Brandimanti, Salvatore Tiburzio, Antonio Mariani, James Di Petro, Frank Diano, and Vincent Mariani.

The winners of the drawing held at the grounds were: first prize, Mrs. G. Keck, Merion; second, G. Lutz, West Manayunk, and third, J. Di Pietro, Narberth. The leading contenders for the prize to be offered by the club to the member making the highest returns to the drawing were Nick Azzari and Phillip Spinelli.

The committee also acknowledges the co-operation and support given the outing by the Narberth S. A. C. Girls' Club.

Water Main Break Causes Miniature Geyser in Borough

Narberth residents witnessed a small geyser Monday afternoon in the 200 block of Haverford avenue. A break in a water main caused the water to shoot up in a small stream through the pavement until the Philadelphia Suburban Water Company could be notified to shut off the main. Repairs were made to the main and also to the hole in the street caused by the water.

Narberth Bridge Club Notes

July 14, Top: Mrs. F. H. McEnamen and Charles A. Hammer; tie for second: Mrs. Walter Scott and Mrs. C. J. Goodyear, and J. H. Baker and Arthur Cooney.

July 15, Top: Mrs. Arthur Cooney and Miss Anne V. Foley; tie for second: Mrs. George Michener and Mrs. William Boyle, and Mrs. Walter Hunsicker and Mrs. F. H. McEnamen.

July 17, Top: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peeney; second: Roy Greenwood and Arthur Cooney.

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Jr., of Drexel Hill, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son July 18 at the Delaware County Hospital. Mrs. Carson will be remembered as Miss Ruth (Boots) Hollar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Hollar of Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar Hires of Ardmore have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jacqueline Hires and Marshall Irwin Groff, son of Mrs. Harry Irwin Groff of Philadelphia.

Few Contests Likely for Borough Offices on September Ballots

Kaeber, Fox, Schrepfer and Carr File for Council Posts

DEMOCRATS ARE SILENT

There may be a last minute rush of candidates for borough offices before the time for filing petitions closes Monday at 4 P. M. at Norristown—but it is a doubtful possibility.

Up to Wednesday night only enough Republicans had filed to fill the vacancies in borough officialdom.

With no factional fight such as the merger question of four years ago, there seems to be more interest in getting voters enrolled on registration days than in presenting a surplus of office seekers.

For school directors no petitions had been filed up to Thursday morning, although Robert C. Collins had announced he would run for the unexpired two-year term, and it is expected that Dr. Walter Steckbeck, secretary of the Board, and Mrs. H. R. Rinehart, vice-president, will be candidates for re-election to six-year terms.

The Democratic Committee of Narberth will have a full ticket in the field, according to William J. Lafore, county committeeman. But, after several meetings, a slate is still to be announced.

On the Republican ticket at the September primaries candidates for Council's four posts are:

Clarence Kaeber, of 215 Chestnut avenue, borough finance chairman, who is serving his third term as a councilman.

Walter A. Fox of 31 Narbrook Park, who was chairman of the recent citizens' Public Improvements Committee and who is active in Boy Scout work.

Frank A. Schrepfer of 315 Grayling avenue, well known veterans' leader and planning expert.

Henry P. Carr of 415 North Narberth avenue, who will be seeking his first political office. He is a member of the Carr, O'Brien Company, newly organized Philadelphia investments firm.

For burgess, John R. Hall has filed

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Benson's Drug Store Robbed on Sunday

Merchandise Worth \$1500 is Stolen and Store Ransacked by Thieves

Early Sunday morning Benson's Drug Store at 286 Montgomery avenue, Cynwyd, was broken into, thoroughly ransacked and robbed of merchandise valued at \$1500.

The thieves gained entrance to the store by jimmying two doors at the rear of the store, one of which was left wide open when they departed with the booty.

The robbery was not discovered until 8 A. M. Sunday when the proprietor, I. B. Benson, arrived to open the store. He had closed the place at 12:30 that morning.

According to Benson, the robbers must have been in the store at least an hour. Every drawer and case was opened and ransacked and merchandise selected that could be easily converted into cash.

The entire stock of cigarettes, cigars, fountain pens and electric razors was taken while less expensive merchandise was left. A sum of about \$700, which was hidden in the store, was overlooked.

Lower Merion police, who are investigating the case, declare the work to be that of the same group who robbed Davis' Store, Narberth, of \$800 worth of merchandise in May.

Lieutenant Brown, head of the Lower Merion Detective Bureau, believes the thieves are three young men between the ages of 20 and 25 years.

I. O. O. F. Outing August 7

August 7 will be Odd Fellows' Day at Willow Grove Park, when 195 units of the I. O. O. F. of Southeastern Pennsylvania, comprising Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties, with a total membership of nearly 25,000, will hold their ninth annual outing.

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The Bryn Mawr Hospital

Forty-four years ago, under the leadership of such men as Dr. George Gerhard, Messrs. Ellis, Brown, Paul and Williams, there was started an institution, destined to become an integral part of the social responsibility of the citizens of the Main Line and vicinity. Starting with modest equipment, a capacity of twenty beds, but with unlimited desire for service dedicated to the healing of the sick, to the comfort of the suffering and the conservation of the life of the community, the Bryn Mawr Hospital has become one of the best and most thoroughly equipped of the many excellent hospitals in Metropolitan Philadelphia.

The financial requirements of this accomplishment willingly and generously have been met by the people of the community, without recourse to State or governmental assistance.

With the facilities for service thus made available, a loyal and efficient staff of 264 physicians, surgeons and specialists, members of the active and courtesy staffs, and a splendid organization of nurses and hospital personnel have fulfilled their responsibility through the efficient and proper use of the facilities available, for rich and poor alike, in times of illness and distress.

All enterprise has its inception in an individual mind, and is expanded through the efforts of individuals, attaining success or condemned to failure, on the one hand according to the service rendered and the extent to which it fills a need of humanity, and on the other hand, according to the care and judgment given the execution of the management of its operations.

With regard to this latter essential element of success, the Bryn Mawr Hospital and those who are the beneficiaries of its services, are inextricably indebted to Mr. Samuel M. Vaulchain. Mr. Vaulchain became a member of the board in 1908, twenty-nine years ago. In 1915, succeeding Mr. Wistar Brown, he accepted the responsibilities of the office of president of the board, a position he still holds. Under his leadership and in accord with his highly developed sense of social responsibility, the hospital continued to meet the rapidly growing and imperative need for service to the increasing population of this community. As a result of these factors, in 1926, the effort was made, and success achieved, in raising the funds to build and equip the present hospital. It stands a monument to the generosity of the community, proof of the community's acceptance of their own responsibility in caring for their fellowmen, and as a tribute to leadership and sound judgment on the part of Mr. Vaulchain and his associates on the board. The present hospital, that is the new building, cost \$2,300,000. This sum was financed by subscriptions to the amount of \$1,300,000 and a mortgage of one million dollars. The cost of carrying this mortgage amounts to \$41,670 per year.

Last year receipts from private full paying patients supplied approximately fifty-one per cent of the hospital's operating costs, and as this is in excess of the cost of caring for the private patient, it leaves a margin for those who cannot pay amounts equivalent to the cost of their care. Donations cover approximately twenty per cent of the operating costs, about seven per cent is received from investments and legacies, and the balance of total receipts come from those who can and do pay some portion of the amount necessary to cover their care. The hospital is thus enabled to operate on a balanced budget in normal years.

In 1936, free services rendered to those who could pay nothing, and to those who could pay partially, amounted to \$65,550.00, not including free medical and surgical assistance conservatively estimated at an additional \$100,000, or a total approximating \$165,000. Over a period of seven years the free service of the hospital, exclusive of free medical and surgical assistance, reached a total of \$534,000.

With these facts in mind, it is apparent that the hospital greatly could expand its service to the community were it relieved of the burden of interest payment on the mortgage. This money could be used for additional facilities, better maintenance of the hospital, and thus additional ability to meet the ever increasing needs of the 100,000 people in the community served by this institution.

The board of the hospital, under the chairmanship of Mr. Vaulchain, believe that the reasons for liquidating the mortgage are so compelling as to make further delay unthinkable. They have authorized a Campaign Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Vaulchain to proceed with the plans, and, beginning October the first, the active effort to raise the necessary \$1,000,000. The successful culmination of this endeavor undoubtedly will be of tremendous importance to Mr. Vaulchain, and will be a climax to his many years of service to this community. It will complete a period in the development of the hospital visualized by him so many years ago, and will be the most fitting recognition possible to conceive, as a personal tribute to one whose untiring efforts have contributed so much to the Bryn Mawr Hospital.

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Calendar Announced for the Fall Election

Primary Will be September 14;
General Election Set for November 2

The Bureau of Elections has announced the political calendar for the coming elections:

Monday, July 26—Last day to file candidates' petitions for the primaries. Judge candidates file with the secretary of the Commonwealth and others with the county commissioners. It also is the last day to obtain signatures for independent candidates for the November election.

Saturday, July 31—Last day to withdraw as a candidate for the primaries. Also the last day to file objections to nomination petitions of primary candidates, with the Common Pleas Court.

Saturday, August 14—Last day that can be set for registration of voters at polling places.

Wednesday, August 25—Last day for independent political bodies to file nomination papers for candidates in November.

Monday, August 30—Last day to file objections to nomination papers of such independent groups.

Wednesday, September 1—Last day for borough and township residents to register at county commissioners' offices.

Tuesday, September 14—Primary election. Polls open 7 A. M. (E. S. T.) to 8 P. M.

Monday, September 20, to Saturday, October 2, inclusive, for registration at commissioners' offices of those not enrolled for primaries.

Friday, October 8—Last day for candidates, whether nominated at the primary or named by independent nomination papers, to withdraw from November election.

Wednesday, October 13—Last day to fill vacancies caused by withdrawal.

Survey and Recommendations of L. M. Planning Commission

LATER COLONIAL ACTIVITIES

For a number of reasons, it was impossible to retain Lower Merion as a purely Welsh settlement and other peoples entered and established their homes. A group of German Lutherans about 1765 organized the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Ardmore, second in age only to the Merion Meeting House.

Lower Merion residents early recognized the value of its creeks as a means of furnishing power for mills and, although Penn claimed a monopoly on mills and enforced it for a while, mills of various types were soon built. The grist mill of John Roberts on Mill Creek is supposed to have been the third in the colony. Paper mills were of importance in Colonial times.

The General Wayne Inn, of Colonial traditions, still stands on Montgomery avenue, just east of the Merion Meeting House. Generals Washington and Lafayette are supposed to have slept there. It was given its present name when General Anthony Wayne was received there after his western expedition against the Indians. It was the voting place for the whole township from 1806 to 1867. In 1830, the first post office of Lower Merion was established in the General Wayne Inn.

THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Although Welsh and Germans predominated in Lower Merion at the time of the war, both opposed to the bearing of arms, there was recruited in Lower Merion the First Company, Seventh Battalion of Associators of Philadelphia County. John Roberts, who is said to have lived at Mill Creek and Gulph roads, was executed in 1778 for assistance to the enemy. His property was confiscated and sold, the proceeds being given to the University of Pennsylvania.

Washington's army marched across Lower Merion in 1777, camping on September 14 in Price's field, extending on Montgomery avenue from Meeting House lane probably to Old Gulph road. The Congress, fleeing from Philadelphia at the approach of the British, traveled through the township to Lancaster.

With the British occupation of Philadelphia and the efforts of the Americans to stop provisions from entering the city, it was inevitable that skirmishes should take place between the opposing forces. One such took place near the Black Horse Tavern at City avenue and Old Lancaster road between the British and American militia under General James Potter. Residents of the township were called upon to furnish supplies to both forces, damages being assessed later against the British to the amount of 3413 pounds 11 shillings.

POPULATION GROWTH

The population totals of Lower Merion, as shown by the United States Census, show a continued growth from 3,517 in 1850 to 35,166 in 1930.

There has been a slowing up in the growth of population throughout the nation due largely to the restriction of immigration and a decline in the birth rate. Some students of population predict that the population of the United States will reach a maximum within the next two or three decades. Whether true or not, it is evident that the rapid increase of the past will not continue and that a number of earlier estimates of population growth must be revised downward.

The Tri-State Regional Planning Federation estimated a population of 3,100,000 for Philadelphia in 1990. A more recent estimate by the City Planning Commission for the same year is 2,310,000. This trend will be felt in Lower Merion, as a part of the suburban belt, by a reduction in the outward pressure exerted by the growth of population in Philadelphia. A more conservative rate of growth is estimated, therefore, than would otherwise have been indicated.

However, the marked desire of urban residents to move to suburban surroundings, shown by the large numerical growth of Lower Merion from 1910 to 1930, will continue. The location of Lower Merion along the boundary of Philadelphia closest to its center indicates a favored position for continued development. The fast and frequent service of the electrified railroads should become more and more desirable as automobile congestion in the city center increases. Every

Thursday, October 14—Last day to file primary expenses by candidates and parties.

Tuesday, November 2—Municipal elections. Polls open 7 A. M. to 8 P. M.

Thursday, December 2—Last day to file expenses and contributions for November election.

Registration dates are fixed by county commissioners.

point in the township is readily accessible over good roads by automobile and present and possible future bus lines can well serve other transportation needs.

The factors that held Lower Merion to a gain of 47 per cent from 1920 to 1930 while Upper Darby grew at the phenomenal rate of 421 per cent in the same period will tend to assure Lower Merion of a continued steady growth when other suburban sections drop back due to the lessening outward pressure of Philadelphia.

The studied opposition in Lower Merion to a mushroom growth of cheap construction evidenced by its early adoption of high zoning restrictions, and the holdings of large tracts of land, otherwise ready for intensive development, in private estates are several of these factors.

The rough topography of the northern section, discouraging close subdivision, will continue to attract those desiring suburban estates in beautiful, natural settings. The continuing good government enjoyed by Lower Merion, its excellent school system, its freedom from public debt and its low tax rate are other features that will continue to attract residents within its borders.

A comparatively rapid growth, therefore, is estimated for the next thirty years. After that the population growth is expected to taper off toward a maximum of approximately 90,000 persons.

ULTIMATE POPULATION

It is perhaps not so important in planning to know just when a certain population figure is reached as it is to know how many persons must ultimately be cared for. Great care, therefore, has been exercised in estimating the future population of Lower Merion Township. All undeveloped land has been carefully considered with regard to location, topography, zoning and surrounding development and a close approximation made of the number of new homes that may be expected.

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DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION

A knowledge of the distribution of population is necessary to properly design a street system or recreational plan and the relative density of population to the selection of school sites is evident. Present distribution figures were obtained from U. S. Census figures and house counts; and future figures from calculations made to obtain ultimate population.

CHANGING AGE GROUPS

The slowing up in growth of population inevitably leads to marked changes in age composition. The ratio of the number of children to the total population is decreasing while that of the older adults is increasing rapidly.

It is interesting and profitable to consider the effect which changing age groups may have on education, recreation and other features of modern life. Providing schools for the young will be somewhat less of a problem in the future but there will be increasing demand for additional adult education. Playground needs for the young child may more readily be made adequate.

The increasing number of adults with the added leisure of shorter working hours will require more large playfields for active games and more neighborhood parks for the leisurely pastimes of elderly people.

The trend to smaller housing units, already evident, for the younger couples with fewer children and elderly couples will continue. The conversion of old large homes into a number of smaller household units may be expected.

(To be continued)

Bala-Cynwyd Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Dempster, of Kent road, will leave July 31 for a two weeks cruise on the Chesapeake aboard their sloop-rigged boat, The Bluebird.

Miss Marjorie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry E. Thompson of Lodges lane, will leave next Friday for Orr's Island, Me., where she will visit Mrs. Thompson's father and sister, Mr. H. L. Stempfle and Miss Ann Stempfle.

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Mrs. David O. Evans, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred T. Moore, of 40 Bala avenue.

"Cafe Metropole" at Narberth Gay Farce With Paris Setting

"Cafe Metropole," now at the Narberth, is a farce featuring Adolphe Menjou as a Parisian cafe manager with embezzling tendencies, Tyrone Power as an American black-mailed by Menjou into posing as a Russian nobleman, and Loretta Young as the daughter of a wealthy American, Charles Winninger.

"They Gave Him a Gun," Monday and Tuesday, stars Spencer Tracy, Franchot Tone and Gladys George in a war story and triangle romance. Tone returns from the war and turns racketeer, unknown to his wife, Miss George. Tracy is another soldier who falls in love with Miss George, a war nurse. The popular "Play Bonus" is featured Monday at 9 P. M.

On Wednesday (Cash Award Night) the feature will be "Accused," a dramatic story co-starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Dolores Del Rio.

Next week-end the attraction will be "The Prince and the Pauper" with Billy and Bobby Mauch in the title roles. Errol Flynn and Claude Rains are also in the cast.

Wissow Suffers Injury to Foot

Due to an injury to his foot, Josef Wissow, who is head of the piano department at the Bryn Mawr Conservatory of Music, will be unable to appear as soloist with the orchestra at Robin Hood Dell in August, as was planned. Mr. Wissow has performed concerti at the Dell for the past three seasons, playing under the baton of Iturbi and Ormandy.

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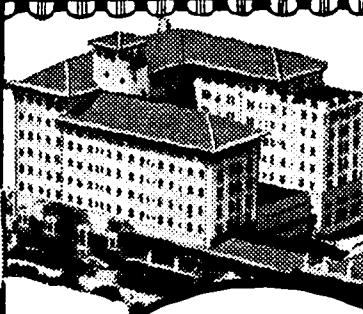
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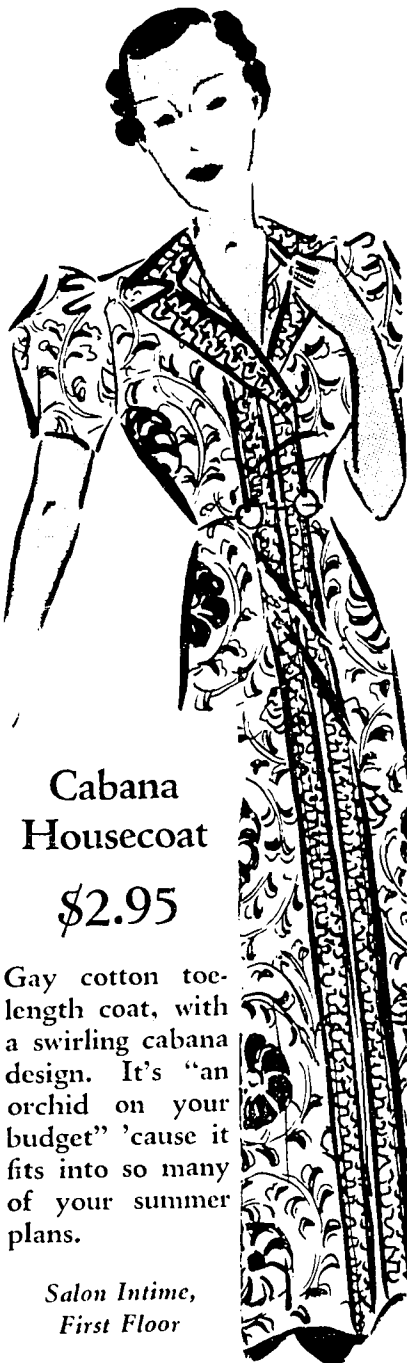
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Mrs. C. Carlton Riggs, of Stoneway lane, who has been spending some time at Longport, N. J., will return the end of this week.

Mrs. Roy E. Murphy, of Stoneway lane, has returned from a week's stay at Lenape Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cadogan, of Glenwood road, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Margaret Anne Cadogan, on July 1.

Mrs. Cadogan is the former Miss Martha Sunderland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sunderland, of Glenwood road.

Mrs. Francis C. Sunderland is visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland.

Mrs. E. G. Betz, of Merion road, is occupying her summer home at Rumson, N. J.

Mrs. William D. Sherrerd, Jr., of Sherrerd lane, Merion, and children, have gone to their camp at Onawa, Me. Mr. Sherrerd will join them the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell Wilson, of the Bala Apartments, Bala-Cynwyd, who have been the guests for several days of Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Wilson, of Baird road, at their summer home in Ocean City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Earle Haines, of Merion, at their summer home Earleville, Md.

Ranger Lodge Sweeps Rifle Matches But Loses in Tennis and Baseball

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Paul Hicks and Howard Irwin won their tennis matches on the Casco Inn tennis courts but Buzz Torrey, Hanke Ludlow and Don Rhaesa suffered close setbacks. Altogether the Rangers could gather only three of the twelve matches.

Friday saw the second of the series of councilors-boys ball games in which the boys evened up the count by scoring a four to one win. Joe Clausen turned out for the first time this year and held the councilors to five hits while Rolly Young and Dick Miller did enough batting to carry him to victory.

Misfortune hit one of our number this week when Bud Nold was forced to undergo an appendectomy in a Portland hospital. He is recovering nicely, however, and hopes to be back in camp shortly.

Brewster and Bernarr McFadden, sons of the publisher of Liberty magazine, joined the ranks during the week. A new member of the coaching staff is Flores of Castle Heights Military Academy who is teaching the boys jiu jitsu and boxing. Now no councilor is safe as their boys run around clamping holds on them. Walter Karcher is fast learning the art and even the little fellows like Dicky Ryan and Fred Stelwagon now know how to get in and out of wrestling holds.

Several entertainment programs were held during the evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Howell demonstrated the art of glass blowing on Wednesday and the exhibition was very illuminating. These craftsmen made cranes, vases and horses out of ordinary tube glass besides showing several novelties. Johnny Maconis, Olympic swimming star who drove the McFaddens to camp talked on swimming the following evening.

The first week of inspection closed with cabins six and nine in a deadlock. An extra inspection was held to break the tie but even after this surprise inspection these cabins were still even. Boyd Brodhead, Buzz Torrey, Jack Schofield, Gordy Clausen and Carroll Pennock keep cabin nine immaculate while Ade Smith, Marshall Brooks, Ned Hance and Walter Karcher keep the dirt out of number six.

Another new sailboat and a motorboat were added to the fleet this week and now there are sufficient crafts to hold a regatta. A strong North wind has been prevailing for the past few days and these boats are now in constant use.

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Tonight, the attraction is last year's birthday play, "Getting Married."

"Too True to be Good," one of the newer Shavian dramas to be performed on these shores, will open Monday in celebration of Shaw's 81st birthday, and will be repeated Tuesday.

Originally written in 1932, the play met with acclaimed success on tour and in New York when presented by the Theatre Guild. Its Polish production brought it notoriety because of the restrictions imposed upon it by the censors.

On Wednesday, "Androcles and the Lion," preceded by "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," will be given; Thursday, "Heartbreak House"; and Friday, "Saint Joan."

Work Starts on Boro Wall

Work has been started on the concrete block wall around the borough storage building at the rear of the borough garage. John DiFelice, of Ardmore, took the contract for the job at \$639 while the gate is being built by E. S. Jenkins, of Narberth, for \$30. Narberth Council authorized the work July 12 because the former fence was rotten.

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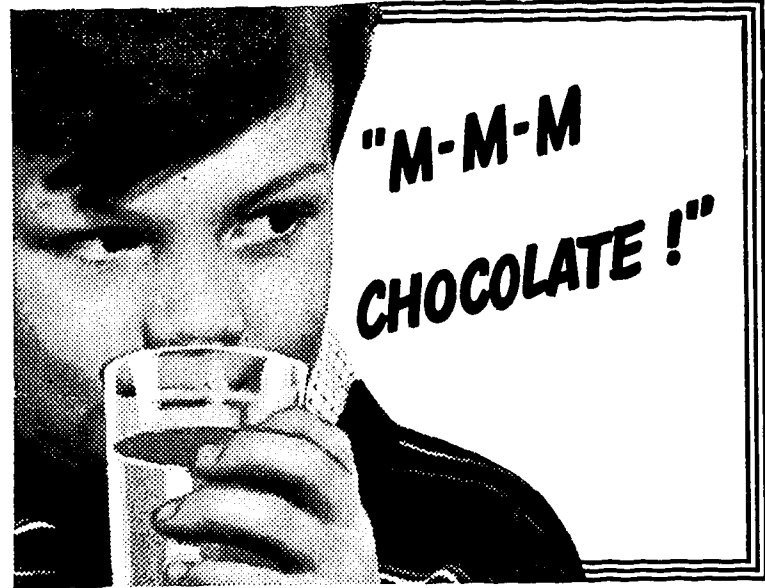
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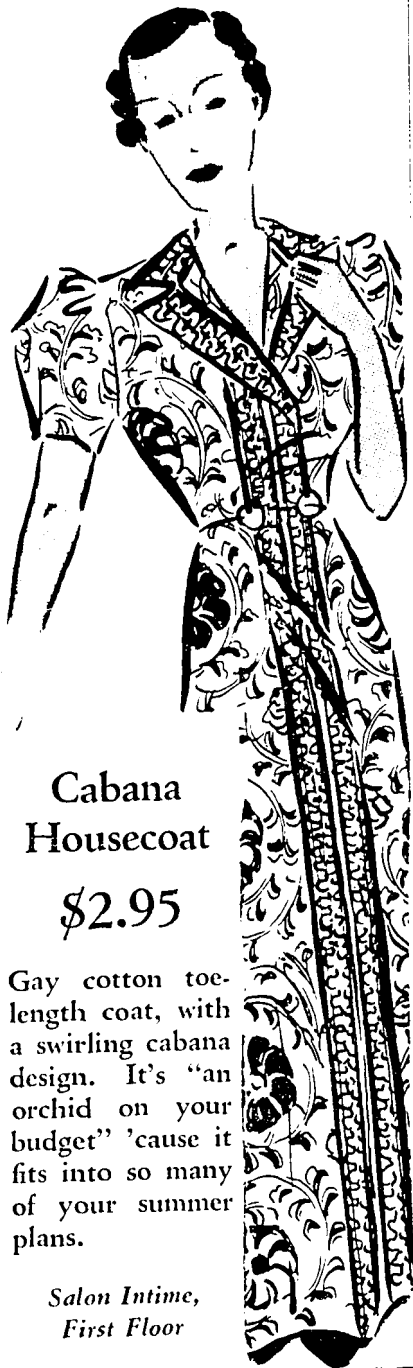
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Charles Bergh, son of Mrs. Charles V. Bergh, of The Homestead, Merion, will leave on August 7 for a two weeks' trip to Bermuda. His sister, Miss Betty Bergh, will also sail on August 15 for a two weeks' trip to Bermuda. Mrs. Bergh spent last week-end in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Trump and Mrs. Trump's mother, Mrs. R. H. Bulley, of Baird road, left on Saturday for Lake Skantales, N. Y., to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. Carlton Riggs, of Stoneway lane, who has been spending some time at Longport, N. J., will return the end of this week.

Mrs. Roy E. Murphy, of Stoneway lane, has returned from a week's stay at Lenape Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Cadogan, of Glenwood road, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Margaret Anne Cadogan, on July 1.

Mrs. Cadogan is the former Miss Martha Sunderland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sunderland, of Glenwood road.

Mrs. Francis C. Sunderland is visiting her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland.

Mrs. E. G. Betz, of Merion road, is occupying her summer home at Rumson, N. J.

Mrs. William D. Sherrerd, Jr., of Sherrerd, Merion, and children, have gone to their camp at Onawa, Me. Mr. Sherrerd will join them the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell Wilson, of the Bala Apartments, Bala-Cynwyd, who have been the guests for several days of Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Wilson, of Baird road, at their summer home in Ocean City, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Earle Haines, of Merion, at their summer home Earleville, Md.

Ranger Lodge Sweeps Rifle Matches But Loses in Tennis and Baseball

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Paul Hicks and Howard Irwin won their tennis matches on the Casco Inn tennis courts but Buzz Torrey, Hanke Ludlow and Don Rhassa suffered close setbacks. Altogether the Rangers could gather only three of the twelve matches.

Friday saw the second of the series of councilors-boys ball games in which the boys evened up the count by scoring a four to one win. Joe Clausen turned out for the first time this year and held the councilors to five hits while Rolly Young and Dick Miller did enough batting to carry him to victory.

Misfortune hit one of our number this week when Bud Nold was forced to undergo an appendectomy in a Portland hospital. He is recovering nicely, however, and hopes to be back in camp shortly.

Brewster and Bernarr McFadden, sons of the publisher of Liberty magazine, joined the ranks during the week. A new member of the coaching staff is Flores of Castle Heights Military Academy who is teaching the boys jiu jitsu and boxing. Now no councilor is safe as their boys run around clamping holds on them. Walter Karcher is fast learning the art and even the little fellows like Dicky Ryan and Fred Stelwagon now know how to get in and out of wrestling holds.

Several entertainment programs were held during the evenings. Mr. and Mrs. Howell demonstrated the art of glass blowing on Wednesday and the exhibition was very illuminating. These craftsmen made cranes, vases and horses out of ordinary tube glass besides showing several novelties. Johnny Macionis, Olympic swimming star who drove the McFaddens to camp talked on swimming the following evening.

The first week of inspection closed with cabins six and nine in a deadlock. An extra inspection was held to break the tie but even after this surprise inspection these cabins were still even. Boyd Brodhead, Buzz Torrey, Jack Schofield, Gordy Clausen and Carroll Penneck keep cabin nine immaculate while Ade Smith, Marshall Brooks, Ned Hance and Walter Karcher keep the dirt out of number six.

Another new sailboat and a motorboat were added to the fleet this week and now there are sufficient crafts to hold a regatta. A strong North wind has been prevailing for the past few days and these boats are now in constant use.

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Hedgerow Will Include New Play in Repertoire

Shavian Drama Will Open Monday in Celebration of Dramatist's Birthday

The Hedgerow Theatre in Moylan-Rose Valley, now in the first four weeks which will make up its Fourth Annual Shaw Festival, will bring the presentations of the master dramatist's works up to the 1910 period tomorrow night with a performance of "Misalliance."

Tonight, the attraction is last year's birthday play, "Getting Married."

"Too True to be Good," one of the newer Shavian dramas to be performed on these shores, will open Monday in celebration of Shaw's 81st birthday, and will be repeated Tuesday.

Originally written in 1932, the play met with acclaimed success on tour and in New York when presented by the Theatre Guild. Its Polish production brought it notoriety because of the restrictions imposed upon it by the censors.

On Wednesday, "Androcles and the Lion," preceded by "The Dark Lady of the Sonnets," will be given; Thursday, "Heartbreak House"; and Friday, "Saint Joan."

Work Starts on Boro Wall

Work has been started on the concrete block wall around the borough storage building at the rear of the borough garage. John DiFelice, of Ardmore, took the contract for the job at \$639 while the gate is being built by E. S. Jenkins, of Narberth, for \$30. Narberth Council authorized the work July 12 because the former fence was rotten.

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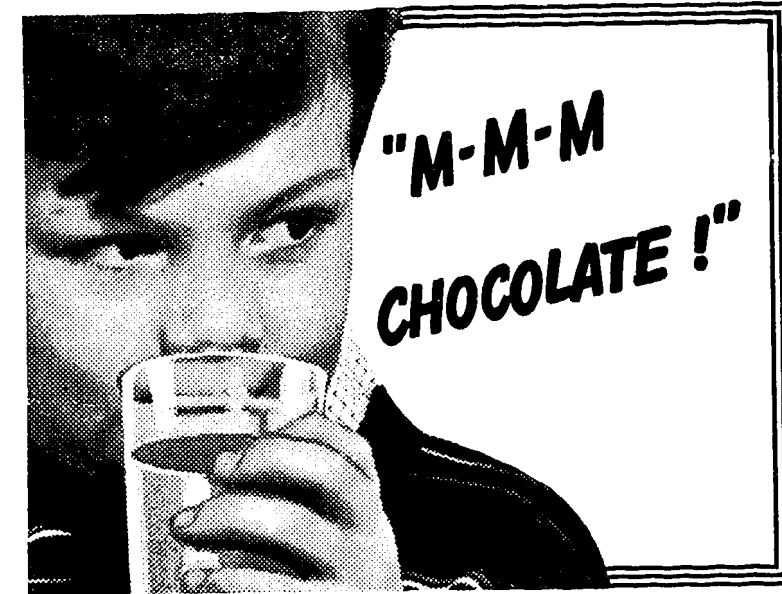
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Littlefield Ballet Heads Dell Program

World-Famous Group Will Present "Sleeping Beauty" Monday and Tuesday

Music lovers will be offered two of the season's greatest attractions in the Robin Hood Dell next week when Catherine Littlefield and her world-famous Philadelphia Ballet present the "Sleeping Beauty" and four great contemporary pianists merge their talents for one of the most unique concerts ever to be heard.

The Littlefield Ballet, which has just returned from a triumphal tour abroad, taking London and Paris by storm, will be seen at the Dell on Monday and Tuesday nights.

"Sleeping Beauty" is based on Perrault's familiar fairy tales, and contains a prologue and three acts. Music is by the famous Russian composer, Peter I. Tchaikovsky, and the choreography is by Catherine Littlefield, who will dance the leading role.

Her entire, large company, including Dorothy and Carl Littlefield, will be seen in this production which will have beautiful costumes and elaborate scenery.

On Thursday a three-keyboard ensemble composed of Harold Bauer, Rudolph Ganz and George Copeland, all noted musicians, will be heard with the men of the Philadelphia Orchestra. Jose Iturbi, eminent Spanish pianist-conductor, will conduct the program.

A fourth world-famous pianist, Jose Echaniz, will appear together with the three on the following night, Friday. This will be the second time in the history of the Dell that four pianists of such prominence will play together with the men of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

George Copeland and Jose Echaniz will also appear as separate acts on this program which will be conducted by Jose Iturbi.

Playground News

Baseball

The Narberth playground senior team bumped off the leaders of the Delmont League, South Ardmore team, by the score of 10-0 on Wednesday on the local diamond. Fran Coradetti pitched and allowed only four hits. This Friday the seniors play a doubleheader, Oakland at 1:30 P. M. on local ground and Haverford at 6:30 at Haverford. Monday the seniors play a return engagement with the South Ardmore team.

Treasure Hunt

Next Friday at 10:30 A. M. a kid's treasure hunt for the ages of 5 to 13 years will be held. Slips of papers, bearing various inscriptions, for identification, will be hid on the grounds. The boy or girl finding the most number of slips will be given the treasure. In case of a tie an extra slip will be hidden. All kiddies interested should report to the supervisors next Friday morning.

Inter-Playground Contests

The Narberth junior baseball team trounced Haverford playground to the tune of 11-0 on the home diamond last Monday. Previous to that they played to a 8-8 tie on Haverford's diamond.

The Narberth senior paddle tennis team won over the Haverford team by the score of 3-0. Playing on the Narberth team was E. Dixon, J. Kane, C. Griffiths.

Pet Show Planned

Narberth playground will hold its annual pet show Wednesday at 3 P. M. Ribboned awards will be given to the winners by the judges of the show for the following types of pets: ugliest, prettiest, smallest, largest, most cleverly dressed, oddest, best trained and best behaved. All contestants desirous of entering dogs, must have their pets on a leash. Everyone is invited to attend the show.

Few Contests Likely for Borough Offices

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a petition for another term, and is not expected to be opposed by any other member of his party.

Edwin P. Dold has filed for another four years as tax collector.

Magistrate H. C. Fritsch will seek another term, and Vincent F. Cunningham of 210 Dudley avenue, fireman and veteran, also is a candidate for justice of the peace.

Marriage Date Announced

The marriage of Miss Lois Jean Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindley H. Mason of Cynwyd to Dr. George Parrott Fosmond of Philadelphia and Kingston, N. C., will take place August 28.

Robin Hood Dell Lists Impressive Concert Program for Coming Week

Sunday, conducted by Alexander Smallens.

Lit Brothers' Concert

Sinigaglia—Overture to "Le Baruffe Chiozzotte."

(a) Saint-Saens — "Amour, viens aider" from "Samson and Delilah."

(b) Debussy—Lea's Aria from "L'Enfant Prodigue."

Paceli Diamond, Soloist

Strauss—Dance of the Seven Veils from "Salome."

Tchaikovsky—Symphony No. 4 in F Minor.

Monday and Tuesday, conducted by Alexander Smallens.

The Philadelphia Ballet Company

"Sleeping Beauty"

based on Fairy Tales of Perrault

Choreography by Catherine Littlefield.

Music by Peter I. Tchaikovsky.

Wednesday, dark night—no concert.

Thursday, conducted by Jose Iturbi.

Corelli—Concerto Grosso in G Minor.

Haydn — Symphony in D Minor (Clock).

Bach—Concerto in C Major for Three Pianos and Strings.

Harold Bauer, Rudolph Ganz

George Copeland, Soloists

Mozart—Concerto in F Major for Three Pianos and Orchestra.

Harold Bauer, Rudolph Ganz

George Copeland, Soloists

Stravinsky—"Suite No. 2."

Stravinsky—"Fireworks."

Friday, conducted by Jose Iturbi.

Beethoven—Symphony No. 8 in F Major.

Bach—Concerto in A Minor for Four Pianos and Strings.

Jose Echaniz, Harold Bauer

Rudolph Ganz, George Copeland

Soloists

De Falla—Night in the Gardens of Spain.

George Copeland, Soloist

Granados—Intermezzo from "Goyescas."

Shustakowitch—Concerto for Piano, Opus 35.

Jose Echaniz, Soloist

Saturday, conducted by Saul Caston.

Humperdinck—Overture to "Hansel and Gretel."

(a) Gounod—Waltz from "Romeo and Juliet."

(b) Massenet — Gavotte from "Manon."

Lucy Monroe, Soloist

Strauss—Waltzes from "Der Rosenkavalier."

Appearing at Dell



CATHERINE LITTLEFIELD who with her Philadelphia Ballet will present the "Sleeping Beauty," Monday and Tuesday.

Brahms—Hungarian Dance No. 1. Tchaikovsky—Caprice Italien. Smetana—Three Dances from "The Bartered Bride." Bizet—Micaela's Air from "Carmen." Lucy Monroe, Soloist Tchaikovsky—From the "Nutcracker Suite." Enesco—Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1. Sunday, conducted by Saul Caston. Lit Brothers' Concert Weber—Overture to "Oberon." (a) Mozart—"Del vien non tardar"

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Charter No. 14139 Reserve District No. 3 Report of Condition of

THE NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH

in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1937. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$88,936.41
Overdrafts	34.92
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	192,739.61
Other bonds, stocks, and Securities	288,590.01
Banking house and \$24,000.00 Furniture and fixtures	1,347.30
	25,347.30
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	92,235.60
Cash, balances with other banks and cash items in process of collection	43,401.10
Total Assets	\$731,284.95

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations	\$406,916.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations	249,327.92
State, county, and municipal deposits	3,090.49
United States Government and postal savings deposits	3,769.06
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,181.21
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	None
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$664,284.95
Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$50.00 per share	50,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Undivided profits—net	3,000.00
Reserves for contingencies	3,000.00
Total Capital Account	67,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$731,284.95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Montgomery, ss:

I, CARL B. METZGER, JR., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL B. METZGER, JR., Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of July, 1937.

AUSTIN E. HARTZELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: EDWIN P. DOLD, E. C. GRISWOLD, FRANK A. SCHREFFER, Directors.

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from "Marriage of Figaro." (b) Mozart—Alleluia. Lucy Monroe, Soloist Mozart—Symphony No. 40 in G Minor. Hadley—Overture, "In Bohemia." (a) La Forge—Song of the Open. (b) Herbert—"I List the Trill" from "Natoma." Lucy Monroe, Soloist Herbert—Irish Rhapsody.

Zoo Acquires Pair of Tallest and Largest Wild Oxen

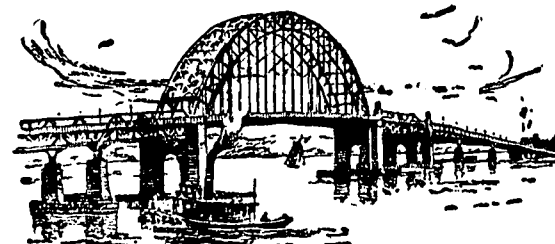
From the steamy jungles of the Malay peninsula, the Philadelphia Zoo has just received a pair of the tallest and largest of all wild oxen. They are known as Gaur or Sladangs, and many tales are told of the relentless manner in which they pursue the hunter who wounds but fails to

kill them. To the best of the Zoo's knowledge, the gaurs are the first of their kind ever to be imported into the United States. The male is black in color, and stands five feet high. Both are young animals, and the bull may someday attain the six feet, four inches, the maximum size for the species. Two new special barless cages, surrounded by moats have been built especially for the gaurs. The Zoo considers the acquisition of the new animals as a scoop of the first magnitude and it is already attracting the attention of scientists and public alike.

Permit is Issued for New Science Building

Included in the building permits issued in Lower Merion during the month of June was one for the construction of a new science building for Bryn Mawr College. Cost of the building, which will have two stories and a basement, is estimated at \$220,000.

Thomas and Martin of Philadelphia are the architects and the Barclay White Company, also of Philadelphia, are the builders.



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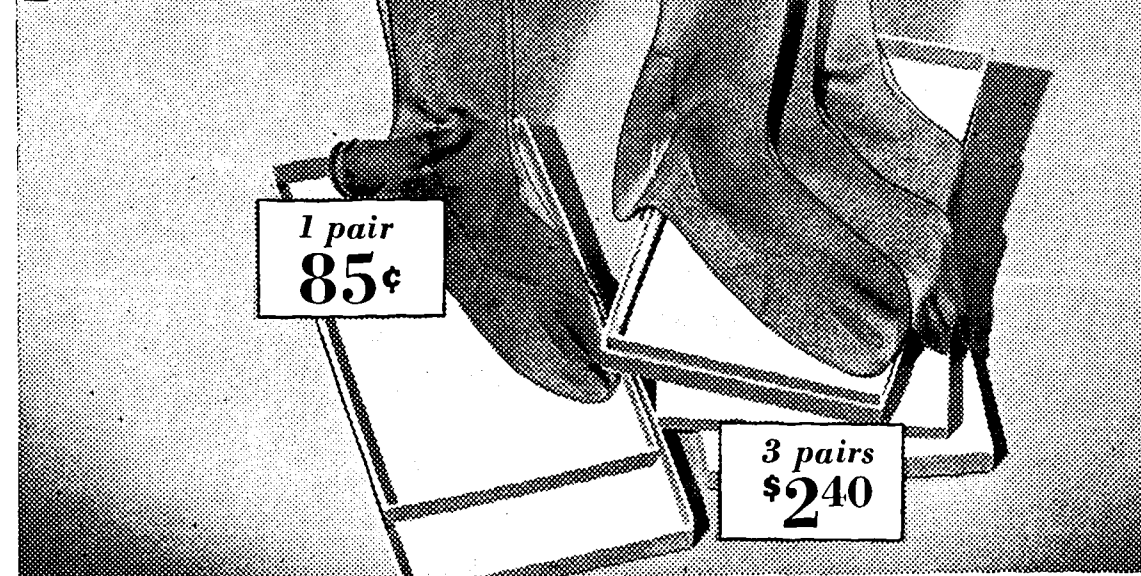
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